



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	6
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	8
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	12

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	215
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	74

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	14

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,903	5,480	14,782	5,641
Nonwhite	1,123	342	638	143
Total	27,026	5,822	15,420	5,784
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	57.1%	21.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	10,548
Employed 2007	9,913
Unemployed 2007	635
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$22,384
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	5,761

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	301	Total Pregnancies	323	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	318	Teen Pregnancies	43	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.9	White	17.6	Nonwhite	58.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	2,302	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	57	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	210
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

\*\* Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.